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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 19, 2005

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## AMENDMENT

· Sir:

In response to the Office action of August 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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